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Sir:

Pursuant to a Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application ("Notice"), dated April 4, 2002, in connection with the above-identified application, Applicants submit herewith (a) a Declaration for the application executed by inventors Juan Yguerabide and Evangelina Yguerabide on May 29, 2002, and Laurence Warden and Todd Peterson on May 20, 2002; (b) a Power of Attorney by Assignee executed by Patrick J. Mallon on June 12, 2002; (c) a Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status naming Genicon Sciences Corporation as a small business concern; (d) a copy of the Notice.

An Assignment by the inventors to Genicon Sciences Corporation, a copy of which is attached, is submitted for recordation on even date herewith.

The surcharge required to be filed with the accompanying Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e) has been estimated to be \$65.00 (small entity). Please charge the required

fee, and any other additional fees, to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

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